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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed March 18, 2005, applicant elects the invention of Group II (claims 8-24) drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device. The election is made without traverse.

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